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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 7135  
 Paul Manafort; Donald J. Trump for )  
 President, Inc. and Timothy Jost in his )  
 official capacity as treasurer; Donald J. )  
 Trump )

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on July 31, 2018, the Commission took the following actions in ~~the above-captioned matter:~~

1. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that Paul Manafort and Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Timothy Jost, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 300.61 by soliciting contributions to Rebuilding America Now.
  - b. Take no action at this time as to Donald J. Trump.
  - c. Authorize the use of compulsory process, as necessary.
  - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 20, 2017 and as last circulated by Vice Chair Weintraub's Office on July 27, 2018 at 10:36 a.m.
  - e. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.



2. ~~Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:~~

~~a. Close the file.~~

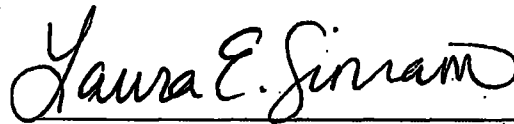
b. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

8/1/18

Date



Laura E. Sinram

Deputy Secretary of the Commission